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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA GREAT FALLS DIVISION

RANCHERS-CATTLEMEN ACTION LEGAL FUND, UNITED STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v.

TOM VILSACK, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-16-41-GJ-BMM-JTJ

OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS OR, IN THE
ALTERNATIVE STAY THE
CASE

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PLAINTIFF'S CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION Plaintiff, the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund, United Stockgrowers of America, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 56 and 65, as well as this Court's inherent equitable powers, hereby moves for summary judgment and the entry of a declaratory judgment and injunctive relief. In the alternative, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65 and this Court's inherent equitable powers, Plaintiff moves for a preliminary injunction. The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying statement of undisputed facts, related exhibits, and memorandum, which also serves as Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, or, in the Alternative, Stay the Case, Dkt. No. 19.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(c)(1), the undersigned conferred with counsel for Defendants regarding this motion, and she indicated that Defendants oppose the motion.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of August, 2016.

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